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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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MAPUTO FOR MR. PETREE WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KN, KS

SUBJ: KOREA AT 32ND UNGA - MEETING OF CORE GROUP MAY 18

(SUMMARY)

REF: A. STATE 113291 (NOTAL); B. STATE 113193 (NOTAL);

C. USUN 1496; D. USUN 1539

1. CORE GROUP MET AT BELGIAN MISSION MAY 18 FROM 1540 TO  
1900. ALL MEMBERS REPRESENTED EXCEPT FRG (ONE OFFICER  
IN MAPUTO; ONE AT UN DISARMAMENT MEETING) AND NETHERLANDS  
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(OFFICER AT AIRPORT MEETING MOTHER). FRG AND NETHERLANDS MISSIONS  
SENT MESSAGES UNDERLINING FULL SUPPORT FOR CORE GROUP WORK.

2. MEETING FOCUSED ON REVIEW OF CURRENT STATUS OF NORTH  
KOREAN INTENTIONS. ROK REASONED THAT, JUDGING FROM  
INTENSIVE NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITY WITH COUNTRIES SUCH AS  
GABON, CAE, AND LESOTHO WHICH IN PAST HAVE SUPPORTED

SOUTH KOREAN (REF D), NORTH KOREANS HAVE NOT DISCARDED  
OPTION OF SUBMITTING RESOLUTION AT 32ND UNGA. US  
DREW ON REF A TO REPORT OUR BELIEF THAT PYONGYANG HAS  
NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO PRESS FOR A NEW UNGA OFFENSIVE.  
THERE WAS CONSENSUS ON THIS LATTER POINT. ACCORDINGLY,  
GROUP CONSIDERED IT AS YET EARLY TO PROCEED WITH  
AGENDA ITEM 4: "DISCUSSION OF FUTURE STRATEGY."

3. GROUP DECIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT IMPORTANT TO KEEP EARS  
TO GROUND FOR FURTHER INDICATIONS OF NORTH KOREAN INTENTIONS.  
THERE WAS CONSENSUS THAT THIS MUST BE DONE WITH GREAT  
DISCRETION SO AS NOT TO PROVOKE OTHER SIDE OR DISPLAY  
ANXIETY ON PART OF SOUTH KOREA OR CORE GROUP.  
THEREFORE, SPECIFIC APPROACHES AT CAPITALS OR IN NEW YORK WERE  
DECIDED AGAINST. RATHER, CORE GROUP REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD LISTEN  
CAREFULLY IN CONVERSATIONS AT CAPITALS, NEW YORK,  
AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS FOR INDICATIONS OF INTENTIONS  
OF NORTH KOREA AND ITS SUPPORTERS. MAPUTO CONFERENCE WAS  
UNDERLINED AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUCH INFORMATION.

4. AS TO FUTURE CORE GROUP MEETINGS, CANADA THOUGHT  
THAT ACTIVITY OF CORE GROUP MIGHT PROVE PROVOCATIVE AND  
THAT, THEREFORE, MEETINGS SHOULD BE SUSPENDED UNTIL  
JUST BEFORE UNGA (REF B). OTHERS SHARED SIMILAR VIEWS  
THAT CORE GROUP ACTIVITIES SHOULD NOT WORK AGAINST GROUP'S  
GOALS. US SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT MEETINGS IN  
JUNE AND LATER COULD PROVE TIMELY (REF A) TO EXCHANGE REPORTS  
POSSIBLY FROM MAPUTO AND ELSEWHERE. MEETING  
CONCLUDED WITH DECISION THAT ROK CHAIRMAN SHOULD CALL  
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MEETING IN JUNE WHEN HE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS FROM MEMBERS  
INDICATING MEETING WOULD PROVE USEFUL. CHAIRMAN  
PRELIMINARILY CONSIDERING MEETING ON OR ABOUT JUNE 10.  
US ALSO EMPHASIZED DANGER THAT TOTALLY MORUBUND CORE  
GROUP MIGHT BE READ AS SIGN OF WEAKNESS AND FRAGMENTA-  
TION AND THEREBY ENCOURAGE UNDESIRABLE ACTION BY OTHER  
SIDE.  
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